

**Plant Patent Amendments:** The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1197, to amend title 35, United States Code, to protect patent owners against the unauthorized sale of plant parts taken from plants illegally reproduced—clearing the measure for the President; and

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**Money Laundering and Financial Crimes Strategy:** The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1756, to amend chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, to require the development and implementation by the Secretary of the Treasury of a national money laundering and related financial crimes strategy to combat money laundering and related financial crimes—clearing the measure for the President.

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H11039.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No votes developed during the proceedings of the House today. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 3:03 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### BANDELIER NATIONAL MONUMENT ADMINISTRATIVE IMPROVEMENT AND WATERSHED PROTECTION ACT; ROUTE 66 CORRIDOR—PRESERVE CULTURAL RESOURCES

**Committee on Rules:** Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for consideration in the House of S. 1132, Bandelier National Monument Administrative Improvement and Watershed Protection Act of 1998, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule also provides for consideration in the House of S. 2133, to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

## TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS TO CHINA

*Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China:* Met in executive session to continue to receive briefings.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1169)

H.R. 3007, to establish the Commission on the Advancement of Women in Science, Engineering, and Technology Development. Signed October 14, 1998. (P.L. 105–255)

H.R. 4068, to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans. Signed October 14, 1998. (P.L. 105–256)

H.J. Res. 135, A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999. Signed October 14, 1998. (P.L. 105–257)

S. 414, to amend the Shipping Act of 1984 to encourage competition in international shipping and growth of United States exports. Signed October 14, 1998. (P.L. 105–258)

H.R. 4658, to extend the date by which an automated entry-exit control system must be developed. Signed October 15, 1998. (P.L. 105–259)

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

### Week of October 19 through 24, 1998

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will meet in pro forma session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will consider any cleared legislative or executive business, including Omnibus Appropriations.

During the balance of the week, Senate's program is uncertain.

#### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

No committee meetings are scheduled.

#### House Committees

**Committee on Rules,** October 20, to consider the conference report to accompany H.R. 4328, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, 3:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.